GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5547
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2002
EXTRA CHARGES ON LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under the consideration of the Government to charge extra amount of Rs.90/- for every LPG cylinder taken in addition to one L.P.G. cylinder per month;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to reconsider the move and exercise stringent measures to ensure that domestic LPG cylinders are not used for any other purposes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): Regular refill audit/surprise checks of LPG distributors are conducted by the field officers of the oil marketing companies to check diversion of domestic LPG and in case of any irregularity, action against the erring distributor is taken in terms of the Marketing Discipline Guidelines/ Distributorship Agreement.